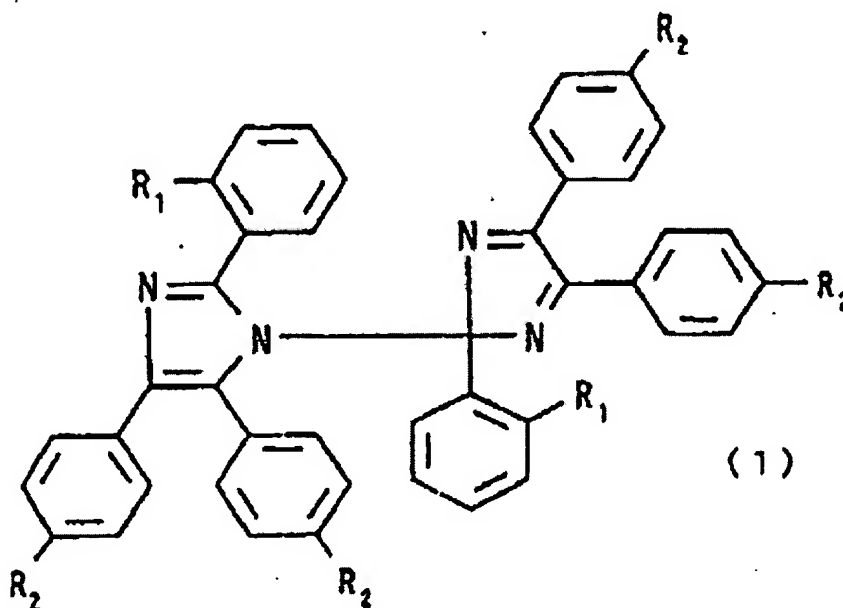


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

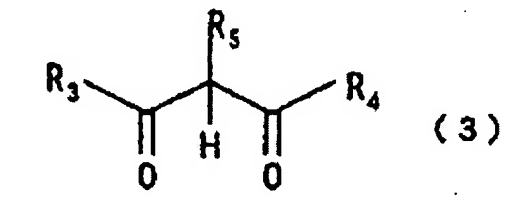
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A photopolymerization initiator composition comprising An-a
hexaarylbiimidazole compound as defined by the following formula (1):



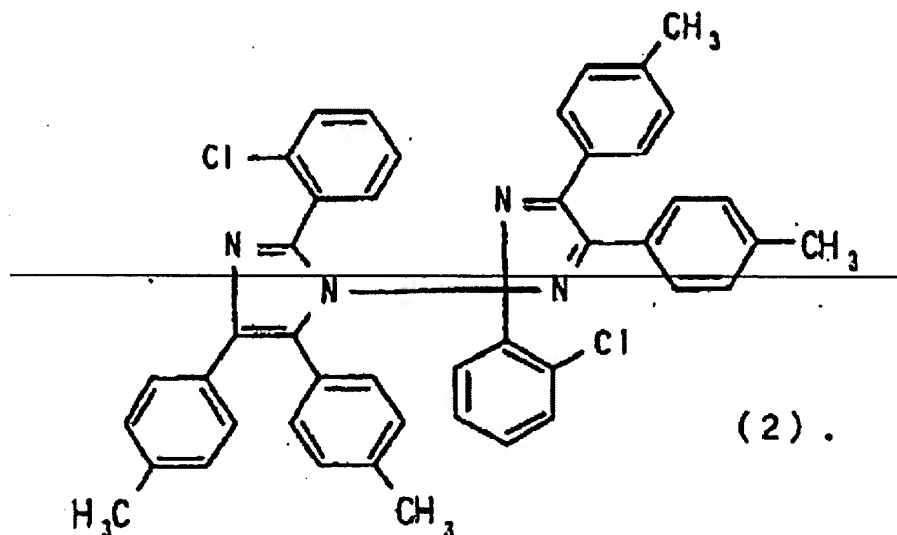
wherein each R₁ represents a halogen atom, and each R₂ represents an optionally substituted C₁₋₄,
alkyl group, and

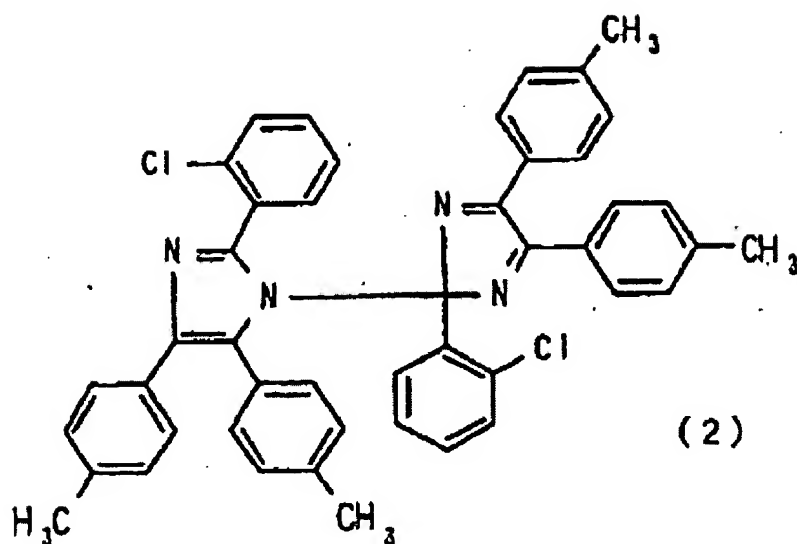
a dicarbonyl compound as defined by the following formula (3):



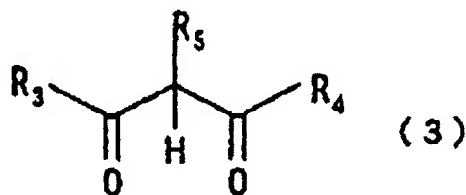
wherein R₃ and R₄ each independently represent optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxy or an organic group with a polymerizable unsaturated group or polymer compound residue, or R₃ and R₄ may bond together to form a ring, and R₅ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl or optionally substituted aryl.

2. (currently amended): A photopolymerization initiator composition comprising a hexaarylbiimidazole compound as defined by the following formula (2):





and a dicarbonyl compound as defined by the following formula (3):



wherein R₃ and R₄ each independently represent optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkoxy, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryloxy or an organic group with a polymerizable unsaturated group or polymer compound residue, or R₃ and R₄ may bond together to form a ring, and R₅ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl or optionally substituted aryl.

3. (canceled).

4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): The photopolymerization initiator composition according to claim-4 1 or 2, characterized in that it further contains one or more compounds selected from the

group consisting of benzophenone-~~based~~containing compounds, thioxanthone-~~based~~containing compounds and ketocoumarin-~~based~~containing compounds.

6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A photopolymerizable composition characterized in that it comprises at least the following components:

(A) ~~A~~the photopolymerization initiator composition according to any one of claims-4 to-6 1, 2 and 5; and

(B) ~~A~~a compound with an ethylenic unsaturated group.

8. (currently amended): A photopolymerizable composition for a color filter resist, characterized in that it comprises at least the following components:

(A) ~~A~~the photopolymerization initiator composition according to any one of claims-4 to-6 1, 2 and 5; and

(B) ~~A~~a compound with an ethylenic unsaturated group.